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SUBJECT: GHANA: 1993 ANNUAL TERRORISM REPORT

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[1](#)1. THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA HAS ALWAYS TAKEN A STRONG STANCE AGAINST TERRORISM. THE GOG HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN SHARING INFORMATION AND IN OTHER EFFORTS TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HOWEVER, GHANA'S FRIENDSHIP WITH IRAN AND LIBYA HAS SOMETIMES LED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO URGE MODERATION AND COMPROMISE IN INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS TO ALLEGED INSTANCES OF TERRORISM SPONSORED BY THOSE STATES.

[1](#)2. THE RESPONSES BELOW ARE KEYED TO POINTS IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL:

[1](#)A. THE GOG HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST. THE GOVERNMENT HAS, HOWEVER, PROSECUTED FOUR PEOPLE FOR BOMBINGS THAT OCCURRED IN GHANA AFTER THE 1992 ELECTIONS.

[1](#)B. GHANA NEITHER EXTRADITED NOR REQUESTED THE EXTRADITION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS IN 1993. IT DID, HOWEVER, EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO EXTRADITE A DETAINED INTERNATIONAL HIJACKER IF SO REQUESTED BY THE COUNTRY OF THE AFFECTED AIRLINE. THE SITUATION WAS RESOLVED IN A MANNER WHICH LED TO THE HIJACKER'S CURRENT PROSECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

[1](#)C. THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA WILL, IN GENERAL, ONLY EXTRADITE INDIVIDUALS TO COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT HAS AN EXTRADITION TREATY.

[1](#)D. THE GOG HAS BEEN VERY WILLING TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS.

[1](#)E. THE GOG HAS COOPERATED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES.

[1](#)F. THE GOG HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS.

[1](#)G. THE GOG HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE UN SHOULD ACCEPT LIBYA'S OFFER TO HAVE ITS TWO CITIZENS ACCUSED OF THE PAN AM 103 BOMBING TRIED IN A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

[1](#)H. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS TERRORISM SINCE 1992.

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